

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 27, 2017



Landslide closes US Route 101 just hours after reopening in Mendocino County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Oroville Dam Auxiliary Spillway Incident

- On 04/26/17 at 1900 hours, per the Department of Water Resources (DWR), the Oroville Dam will gradually increase the total flow to the Feather River from 36,500 cfs to 41,500 cfs.
- Per DWR, this scheduled increase in the Feather River flow rate will cause the river to become deeper and swifter.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) made notifications to external partners and Cal OES Duty Officers have been notified.
- DWR will continue to monitor the status of the dam, spillways, and related structures to ensure their continued safety and stability.

Per the DWR Flood Operations Center and California Data Exchange Center (CDEC) as of 04/27/17 at 0900 hours:

- Inflow: 18,944 cfs.
- Outflow: 42,967 cfs.
- The current lake elevation is 846.58 feet.

Mission Tasking

- 2017-SOC-33363: Road Repair (Butte County) – On Scene.
- 2017-SOC-34379: Caltrans engineer to visually inspect and conduct Impact-Echo Testing on the gated concrete spillway floor – On Scene.
- 2017-CalOES-34685: Asbestos Monitor (Butte County) – On Scene.

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Cal OES COASTAL REGION

EOC Activation, Berkeley, Alameda County

On 04/27/17, the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) Police Department (PD) will activate their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) due to expected protests.

- A Cal OES Law Enforcement Representative will deploy to the EOC

Big Sur Marathon, Big Sur, Monterey County

Cal OES Telecommunications (TComm) will provide interoperability communications support 04/27/17 to 04/30/17 for Law, Fire, and Medical services for the Big Sur Marathon

- Mobile Interoperability Gateway Units (MIGU) 2 and 3, Comm-24, 25, and 62 will be on scene
- Two Cal OES TComm Assistant Chiefs and Communications Reserve Unit (CRU) staff will deploy along with the equipment
- Mission Tasking: 2017-LAW-35025

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

SITUATION SUMMARY

2017 February Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Pfeiffer Bridge Incident, Monterey County

California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans had a hard closure on the Pfeiffer Bridge on HWY 1 at mile marker 45.52 (SB Sycamore Canyon and the Bridge) due to a crack in the bridge.

- Backup air medical transport plans have been developed for medical emergencies through Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch.
- All businesses north of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge closure are open to the public.

River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Monitor Stage:

- Solano County: Sacramento River at Rio Vista

Cal OES Inland Region

River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Flood stage:

Placer County:

- Truckee River at Truckee is forecast to be above flood stage at 4.5 feet starting the morning of 04/24/17 through 04/28/17.
 - Potential Impacts: Flood Stage. Minor flooding from Bear Creek in the Alpine Meadows area to Truckee. Truckee River bike path between the River Ranch at Alpine Meadows Road to Tahoe City begins to flood. Basements and yards of some low-lying homes along the river begin to flood. Deep Creek Campground begins to flood. About 2270 cfs.

River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Monitor Stage:

- Colusa County: Sacramento River at Colusa Weir
- Sutter County: Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir, Sacramento River at Fremont Weir
- Alpine County: West Fork Carson River at Woodfords, [East Fork Carson River at Markleeville](#)
- Yolo County: Yolo Bypass at Lisbon
- San Joaquin County: San Joaquin River at Vernalis
- Stanislaus County: Tuolumne River at Modesto
- Merced County: Merced River at Stevenson, San Joaquin River at Newman

Please see link for River Forecast Guidance - <http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Cal OES Southern Region

- Nothing significant to report

CAL OES RECOVERY

Presidential Declaration Storms – FEMA-4301-DR-CA & FEMA-4305-DR-CA

Preliminary Damage Assessments are complete for counties named under Presidential Declaration FEMA-4301-DR-CA and FEMA-4305-DR-CA: Humboldt, Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration - FEMA-4308-DR-CA

Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Nothing Significant to Report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closure	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

US Route 101, Mendocino County

At approximately 2040 hours on 04/25/17, United States Route 101 was closed from the junction of State Route 1 in Leggett to 15 miles south of Garberville due to a rock slide. The route has not reopened.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Please check highway conditions via the Caltrans logo below.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Gusty winds will affect southwestern California and the adjacent coastal waters through the remainder of the week. Northwest wind gusts will reach 45-65 mph with local gusts to 75 mph at times across portions of Southern California.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

Key Points

4/26 – 5/3

Thursday-Saturday

- Strong north winds in the Central Valley will produce slight threats for localized impacts Thu-Fri
- Moderate threat for fire related impacts due to strong winds

Friday-Saturday

- Lower Colorado River Valley
- Offshore winds in portions of southern CA

Sunday-Wednesday

- Potential continues for periods of breezy conditions with minor impacts



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

April 26, 2017 – May 3, 2017

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat
-  No Discernible Threat



Day 1-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: Thursday – Saturday



Areas of strong winds may create hazards for travel, potential for localized power outages Thu-Fri

Strong winds with dry conditions will increase wildland fire concerns Fri-Sat

High Threat
Moderate Threat
Slight Threat



WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

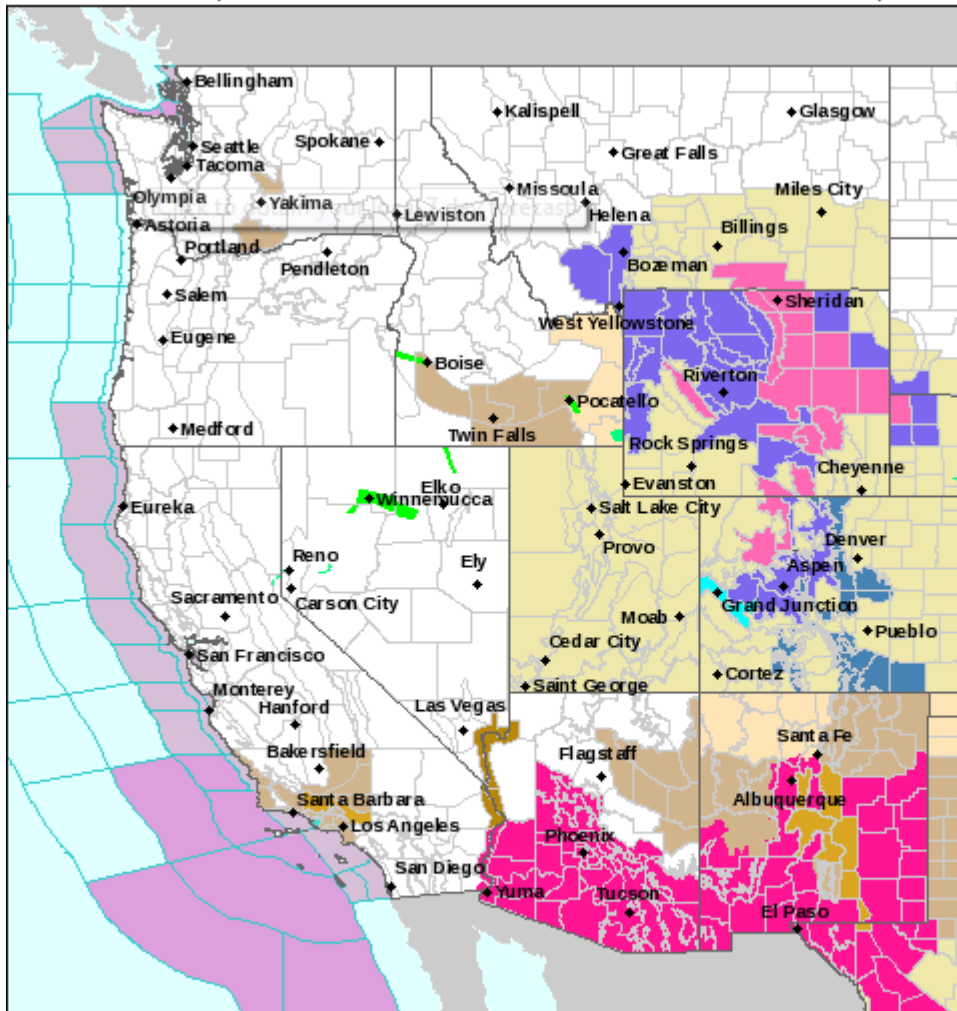
Scattered high clouds will stream over Northern California today, but the trend is for decreasing clouds with warmer and drier conditions through the weekend as high pressure strengthens overhead. This pattern will also produce northwest to northeast surface winds. Peak gusts will be early Friday, with gusts in wind-prone areas in and around the Sacramento Valley reaching 25-35 mph. Temperatures will increase from near normal today to 7-10 degrees above normal by Sunday. At this time next week looks mild to warm and mostly dry, but with occasional mountain showers or thunderstorms during the middle and end of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Gusty northwest winds are expected to gradually transition toward a northeast direction during the next couple of days as a trough develops over the Great Basin. Early this morning, northwest winds of 20-30 mph continued across the Kern County Mountains and Antelope Valley. Look for the winds to increase over other areas later this morning into the afternoon, including the Central Coast and Vandenberg Air Force Base and northern aspects of the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests. A few gusts over 50 mph will be possible in northern Ventura and Los Angeles County near the I-5 Corridor this afternoon and evening. Although it will be windy, minimum relative humidity will likely remain above 25% today across most regions with some mid and high clouds passing by. As a ridge over the eastern Pacific draws closer the next few days, look for a warming trend to continue through early next week. High temperatures will climb 3-5 degrees today, and by Saturday, valley temperatures will be back in the lower 90s. Minimum relative humidity will drop into the teens Friday as a drier air mass works into the region. Winds will become northerly Friday which will allow winds of 15-30 mph to develop over portions of the Cajon Pass, Inland Empire and the Santa Monica Mountains. North to northeast offshore winds are expected to develop Friday night and continue through much of the day Saturday. At this time, the strongest offshore winds are expected to occur in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties where winds of 15-30 mph with higher gusts will be possible, especially Saturday morning. Offshore winds should gradually weaken Saturday night into Sunday, but light offshore flow will keep relative humidity quite low into early next week. Fair to poor relative humidity recovery is expected over many areas of Southern California Friday and Saturday night.



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Blowing Dust Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Freeze Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

New Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-35471 04/26/17, 1018 hours**, Trinity County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) is requesting Search and Rescue (SAR) K9 assistance to search a specific area in the United States Forest Service (USFS) where they believe the remains of a homicide victim may have been left. TCSO was hoping to conduct the search Thursday, 04/27/17 however the K9 resource is not available. TCSO will coordinate directly with the Santa Clara Historic K9 group on a more suitable date. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-35429, 04/25/17, 1620 hours:** The Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) is requesting Search and Rescue (SAR) mutual aid assistance in the search for a 66 year old United States Forest Service (USFS) seasonal worker. The missing person (MP), who normally calls his wife every few days to check in, was last heard from on 04/17/17 when he left to work at his cabin outside of Eagle Meadows. His wife notified TCSO on 04/24/17 and they launched a search. On 04/25/17, the TCSO SAR team located his unoccupied snowmobile and tracks in the Eagle Creek drainage. California Highway Patrol (CHP) H-24 assisted and located additional tracks but were unable to locate the MP. TCSO is requesting 30 Type I Nordic Trained ground searchers with snow shoes, (6) 3-4 man snowmobile teams, an Overhead Team, and (1) UH-60 Blackhawk for personnel transport and searching + Friendly Force Trackers (and support). The search area elevation is up to 8,000 feet. Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO), with assistance from the Cal OES Region IV Assistant Chief (A/C), secured ground search and overhead support from Marin County Sheriff's Office, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, San Mateo Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit (BAMRU), Fresno County Sheriff's Office, and winter trained Type Is from Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. The California National Guard (CNG) will be providing a UH-60 out of Fresno. We were not able to secure any snowmobile teams. All personnel are requested to report by 0800 hours today, 04/26/17, at the Incident Command Post (ICP), Highway 108 at Eagle Meadows Rd. The Cal OES Region IV A/C will deploy to the ICP this morning. **Update: 04/26/17, 0750 hours,** The Cal OES Region IV A/C is on scene and advised the cloud cover will not allow for air support and is not due to lift until later today. A joint decision was made to cancel the CNG UH-60 for today and request them for Thursday and Friday, when the weather is forecast to clear. The request was made and CNG/JOC later advised they would support this request. The Field Force Trackers (FFT's) were still enroute and would be deployed as requested. **Update: 04/26/17, 1037 hours,** The Incident Commander (IC) advised the insertion of teams has been slowed by the unavailability of air support and no snow cats and were making a fresh request for tracked vehicles for Thursday, 04/27/17. **Update: 04/26/17, 1130 hours,** The Cal OES Region IV A/C advised the IC was requesting a full complement of fresh Type I ground pounders and overhead personnel, tracked vehicles and snowmobile teams, and a second helicopter to help with insertion/extraction of personnel and for searching. The second helicopter was approved by the CNG/JOC. The following agencies were contacted to assist beginning Thursday, 04/27/17: Inyo County Sheriff's Office, Monterey County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Mono County Sheriff's Office, San Mateo BAMRU, Mariposa County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County NV, National Ski Patrol, and the AFRCC who was assisting us securing snow cats from the Marine Corp Mountain Warfare Training Center, a few miles from the ICP. **Update: 04/26/17, 1912 hours,** While coordinating these resources Cal OES LDO learned that a subject matching the description of our MP was located deceased by members of the Marin and BAMRU teams while they were making their way to an extraction point. **Update: 04/26/17, 2100 hours,** TCSO advised a positive identification was made and the mutual aid teams would be debriefed and released. Some of the out of county teams remained overnight and departed this morning, 04/27/17. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions Continued

- **2017-LAW-35463, 04/26/17, 0804 hours:** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reporting a Delorme inReach SOS activation at GPS coordinates 34 35' 40.4"N, 119 41' 15.8"W, which plots to Upper Buckhorn Creek, less than a mile north of Dinsmore Camp in Santa Barbara County. The registered owner of the device is Ojai Valley School Education Program. Using the two way messaging capability, IERCC was informed that the previous day a 13 year old male fell on a rock and injured his ankle; he is unable to walk or stand on his own. No other injuries were noted. The injured juvenile is with a camp group with adult supervision who decided to wait over night but he was still unable walk this morning and they decided to activate the device. Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (SAR) advised. **Update: 04/26/17, 0921 hours,** Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office advised their helicopter was overhead looking for the group. **Update: 04/26/17, 1034 hours,** IERCC advised they received a message from the device that emergency services had arrived. The cancel button was then activated. Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office SAR advised that Fire had also received the call and arrived first, transporting the juvenile and his adult supervision to a local airport where they refused additional medical attention. IERCC advised. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSIONS

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- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Caltrans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until May 2017. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2017 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **38** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 5 Counties: Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Tuolumne, and San Joaquin
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County)
- 11 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians (Tuolumne County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County)
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County)



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.